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PROGRESS OF THE RACE.

**Standing of League Clubs in Contest for the Pennant.**

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

W. L.	W. L.	
Pittsburg . . . . .	62 61	
Philadelphia . . . . .	50 77	
Brooklyn . . . . .	53 New York . . . . .	47 73
St. Louis . . . . .	60 51 Cincinnati . . . . .	46 73

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Chicago . . . . .	60 61	
Baltimore . . . . .	70 53 Washington . . . . .	54 67
Detroit . . . . .	69 55 Cleveland . . . . .	53 72
Philadelphia . . . . .	63 60 Milwaukee . . . . .	46 79

**Girl Wins Song Writer.**

At Portland, Ore., C. H. Keating, known to the musical world as "Lynn Down" and "Just One Girl," has been sued for \$20,000 for breach of promise by Jessie Stillson, a school teacher. Keating was married Aug. 1, this year, to Clara Troutman.

**Two Schooners Collide.**

The schooners Cassie F. Bronson, Philadelphia, for Bangor, Me., and Lavinia Campbell, Boston, for Philadelphia, were in collision at the Overfalls, near Delaware Breakwater, Del. Both boats were badly damaged.

**Texas Cotton Crop Is Short.**

E. S. Peters of Calvert, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, says: "The yield of the Texas crop will not exceed 2,400,000 bales. A shortage of at least 1,000,000 bales, compared with last season, exists."

**Mr. McKinley Gets Estate.**

President McKinley left a will that was executed some time before the shooting. At no time during his final suffering was there any wish or occasion to revise it or to frame a codicil. It leaves the bulk of his property to Mrs. McKinley.

**Farmers Delay Threshing.**

Reports to the railroad headquarters at St. Paul state that Northwestern farmers are delaying threshing and shipping grain, fearing adverse effect on prices.

**Great Steel Strike Settled.**

Union and combine leaders have settled the steel strike on the basis of terms originally offered by Schwab. The Amalgamated Association loses many mills, but its organization is preserved.

**Roosevelt Takes the Oath.**

Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office in the house of Ansel Wilcox in Buffalo. He pledged himself to continue absolutely unbroken the policy of President McKinley.

**Private Funeral at Buffalo.**

Private services over body of President McKinley were held at the Milburn house in Buffalo on Sunday, after the widow, near friends and public associates had viewed the remains.

**Gives \$300,000 to Public.**

The will of Charles H. Hayden, the late retired manufacturer of wall paper, was filed in Boston. It gives away \$300,000 in public bequests.

**Autopsy on President's Body.**

As the result of an autopsy on the body of President McKinley the doctors officially gave gangrene as the cause of death. They also stated that he never had a chance to recover, nature affording no help to the best medical skill and recuperative power being entirely lacking.

**Kruger's Son Surrenders.**

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, announces that C. Kruger, a son of the former President of the Transvaal, and Capt. Ferreira have surrendered.

**"President's Own" Defend Reception.**

Armstrongs for a reunion of the Eighth Ohio regiment of the Spanish-American war, popularly known as the "President's Own," have been put aside until the complete recovery of the President. It had been hoped to have him at the reunion.

**Blaze in Cotton Warehouses.**

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# FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH

MAY BARE FIENDISH CRIME.

**Nebraska Convict Held for Burning to Death of Sheriff's Daughter.**

Some months ago the daughter of Sheriff Seward of Clay County, Neb., was burned to death in the family apartments at the county jail. At the time it was thought the catastrophe was the result of accident. Now it is believed by many that her death was the result of a cunning and fiendish plot. Theodore Clark, who is serving a three years' sentence in the penitentiary, is charged with the murder. When Clark was convicted he swore that he would have revenge on Sheriff Second, his former chief, for his own conviction.

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**IOWA MAN KILLS HIS WIFE.**

**Green Follows the Woman Who Left Him, and Kills Her.**

While standing in the heart of Des Moines, Iowa, talking with his wife, Otis Green, 27 years of age, of Albia, Iowa, put a bullet through the back of his wife's head, killing her instantly, and then placed his 38-caliber revolver to his right temple and sent a bullet crashing through his head. He will die. He was taken to the police station, where he stated that he had killed his wife because she was untrue to him and refused to live with him. Both were strangers in the city.

**POSTMASTER AT HOME IN JAIL.**

**Head for Trial on the Charge of Mail Stealing \$3,200.**

The postmaster at Nenon, Joshua Wright, has been arrested and held for trial on the charge of embezzling \$3,200 from the government of the United States. Postal Inspector Clum is the principal witness against Postmaster Wright.

At the preliminary hearing Clum testified that upon the first examination of Wright's affairs he found a shortage of over \$10,500. Within the next two days Wright replaced \$7,300, leaving a deficit still remaining of \$3,200.

**Eight Boys Held for Murder.**

Some weeks ago Homer Reardan, an 11-year-old boy, was found dead near his home in West Denver, Colo., with a bullet in his brain. He was thought to have been accidentally shot by a hunter, but the police now believe it was a case of murder, and eight boys have been arrested on suspicion. The detectives believe Reardan had quarreled with some of these boys and that he was first stoned and then shot.

**Flight Train Jumps Track.**

Four men were killed in disastrous freight wreck on the Great Northern, near Cascade tunnel, in Washington. The engineer lost control of the air brakes while making the western grade in the tunnel and the train attained such a high rate of speed that when a slight curve was reached the cars jumped the track and piled up in a confused heap.

**Hurt at Grade Crossing.**

White returning from a day's frolic in the country Martin Aardna of Clinton and his wife, four children and mother-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Huiszen, were struck by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train. Mrs. Huiszen and her daughter, Mrs. Aardna, were injured so severely that the attending physicians think they cannot recover.

**Accused of Wrecking Bank.**

At Wichita, Kan., the grand jury brought in a indictment against William Martindale, charging him with wrecking the Emporia National Bank, which failed more than two years ago.

President Cross of the bank committed suicide at the time of the failure. Martindale was vice-president of the bank.

**Miners Encountered in Wales.**

A serious explosion took place at the Llunladrail colliery, near Cwrt-y-Welsh, Wales. Six miners have been rescued, all suffering severely from the effects of after-damp. It has become known that at least two of the miners are dead, and the total of the death roll will probably be ten.

**Suspect Has Revolver.**

Residents of Chicago have been swindled out of \$150,000, according to government secret service officers, through the counterfeiting of cigar labels and internal revenue stamps. Ten manufacturers of cigars and a printer are said to be involved in the fraud.

**Forest Fires in the North.**

Forest fires are ravaging Newfoundland and threaten several large lumbering districts. Twenty-three houses have been destroyed in the settlement of White Bay, and it is feared that other villages also have been burned.

**Miss Ewing's Runaway.**

Miss Jennie R. Ewing, head of the hosiery department of Boggs & Buhl and prominent in church work, met almost instant death in a runaway accident at Pittsburg. Miss Ewing jumped and alighted on her head, fracturing the skull.

**Hurting in Hungarian Crops.**

The final estimate of the season's crops in Austria-Hungary shows the yield of wheat to be 11,500,000 metricentners, rye 11,500,000, barley 10,500,000, and oats 9,800,000. This represents a decline as compared with the yield of last year.

**Red Queen's Capture.**

Emma Goldman, high priestess of anarchism, has been arrested by Detective Herz of Chief O'Neill's office and Capt. Scheutler in a flat at 303 Sheffield avenue, Chicago.

**Discharge in Saloon Fight.**

George Gray of Guyville, S. D., was disengaged with a knife by George McElwain in a saloon fight. Gray cannot live. Both belong to good families. McElwain is under arrest.

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## CZOLOGSZ OWNS PLOT

ASSASSIN ADMITS A CONSPIRACY TO KILL MCKINLEY.

**Confession Implicates Emma Goldman and Other Anarchists—Sewers of Buffalo Searched for Letters Supposed to Give Names of Culprits.**

A Buffalo dispatch on Wednesday said that Czolgosz had confessed to the police that his attempt on the life of President McKinley was the result of a conspiracy in which many besides himself had participated. So far as can be learned, Czolgosz refused to mention any name except that of Emma Goldman, but papers are in existence which, if they can be discovered, will lay bare the entire conspiracy, and will result in wholesale arrests, followed by prosecutions.

In his confession Czolgosz told his attempt to destroy the written evidences of the conspiracy. He has said that his attempt did not permit him to burn the papers as he had desired. Before leaving his room in Nowak's Hotel, he gathered together all of his papers, taking them from his pockets, from his valise and from the drawers of his table. All were bound together in one package, which he concealed beneath his coat.

Czolgosz says that he made a circuitous and aimless trip about the city, and that at some point, which he cannot now describe, he came upon an open sewer. Into this sewer he cast his papers. Inch by inch the sewers of this city are being searched, and, if such a thing is possible, those papers will be recovered.

On authoritative information it can be said that during the last ten weeks Emma Goldman has visited six anarchist organizations. She has been in Buffalo three times since July 12, having left the city the last time four days before the attempted assassination. Emma Goldman, Czolgosz and Abraham Isaak and Marie Isaak were in consultation in Chicago on two occasions. Marie Isaak accompanied Emma Goldman to Buffalo the last time the arch leader of the anarchists was there.

**Plotted a Year Ago.**

A plot to kill the President is said to have been hatched a year ago when he was expected to visit Chicago during the Grand Army encampment and view the

**FIRE AT SALT LAKE CITY.**

**Oregon Short-Line Burning Burns Fire, Hurt by Explosion.**

Fire broke out in the Oregon Short Line building on Southwest Temple street, Salt Lake City, and threatened to consume that structure, as well as several adjoining buildings, including the postoffice. A heavy explosion occurred, and four grooms were injured. The carnage on the streets was awful.

**TRAUMPS TRY A TRAIN HOLD-UP.**

One Shot and Five Others Captured at Erie, N. Y.

**Explorers Kill Five Men.**

The Schley court of inquiry opened with the declaration by Schley's counsel that the sole point at issue is whether he or Samson was in command at the battle of Santiago. Admiral Dewey sustained the protest against Admiral Hoskinson serving as a member of the court and court adjourned until his successor is appointed by the Navy Department.

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Three explosions occurred in the works of the American-Schultz Powder Company in Oakland, N. J. Five men were killed. The first explosion was that of the boiler. Following almost immediately were two explosions, one in the magazine, the other in the mixing house. The latter is supposed to have been caused by a spark.

**Suitors' Admiral Pieces.**

Vice Admiral Pak Pashu, chief of the general staff of the Turkish admiralty, has made his escape from Constantinople, going by British steamer to Malta. Fear of the consequences of his memorial to the Sultan denouncing maladministration in the navy caused his flight. His property has been declared forfeited.

**O. D. Van Camp is Hit.**

After the shooting of President McKinley and the subsequent wounding of his condition and prospects of recovery, fed Orlando D. Van Camp, one of the most prominent men of Erie County, Pa., to kill himself. He blew off his head with a shotgun.

**The federal authorities at Washington believe they have discovered a statute under which anarchists may be tried for conspiracy. In all parts of the country men who express sympathy for Czolgosz are being dismissed from their positions or summarily punished by their neighbors.**

**NEWS OF THE ANARCHISTS.**

**Chicago Police denounce Czolgosz.**

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## The Avalanche.

G. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

THURSDAY, SEP. 19, 1901.

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### POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

One of the first duties of congress will be to enact legislation calculated to curtail the operations of the anarchists in this country. The people will demand something drastic on this subject. Drive the snakes out of the country.

India put a shovelful of silver on the grave of Mr. Bryan's horse, with remark that since it adopted the gold standard it has been better off than ever before in its life. And there are heavy dows on the Nebraska prairies these mornings. —Brooklyn Eagle.

There is no danger of any considerable number of the nations of the Old World indulging in a trade war against this country. The nations of Europe are about in the condition that a gentleman described the politicians of Peoria, they cannot agree long enough to get drunk together. —Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

The 52nd annual State Fair will be held at Pontiac Sept. 23-27. The buildings are new and ample, having been erected purposely to accommodate the State Fair, Railroad trains and electric cars run to the gates. One of the special days is Friday, the 27th, which has been designated MacCabe day; prizes being offered for K.O.T.M. and L.O.T.M. team drill.

The newspaper that predicted that "Tip" Aplin could not be nominated in the tenth district is now engaged in fearing that he will fall of election unless the national committee comes to his aid. It is likely that the national committee will refuse to sit up nights with Mr. Aplin on his assurance from a hostile quarter. The Tenth district is good for a 3,000 majority and Aplin is good for the full Republican vote. The national committee knows this and would turn a deaf ear to any appeal thereto. It is not in the least likely that any appeal will be made; in fact, the Republican nominee is more likely to increase the usual majority than to decrease it. Besides the national committee has no duty to perform in the Tenth district of Michigan, even if the contest were close. The people there are competent to decide the contest on the issues of the day one of which is to hold the prosperity now enjoyed. —Det. Journal.

The president is commander-in-chief of the army. A foreign enemy plotting against him as such would be crushed without delays incident to civil procedure. Why should not any enemy of our government, plotting against the commander-in-chief of our armies or attempting to exterminate him, be punished immediately by a court provided for such emergencies or by a court martial, constituted of our highest military officers? This would be an extraordinary measure to meet an extraordinary crime. In cases of assassination, or attempted assassination, there is no question as to the guilt of the assassin. The guilt is admitted and the crime hosted. There is no work for the ordinary court of justice. The main question is the one of punishment, and the most important consideration is promptness in executing sentence. Therefore, congress should enact a law under which the secretary of war, the general of the army and the admiral of the navy might order that any man making a murderous assault on the president should be immediately shot. This would vindicate the majesty of government, "for the people and by the people," and protect civil society against those who attack it from a position beyond its pale. —Inter Ocean.

There is a call in many parts of the country for an extra session of congress to pass, at once, a law banishing all anarchists from the United States. There is, of course, always a feeling that extra session of congress should be avoided unless there is grave reason for the assembling; and in many minds there is believed to be such a crisis now. There is no question but that the feeling throughout the country is for the most vigorous action possible in ridding the American soil so far as Uncle Sam has authority, of the hissing serpent which strikes its fangs into the very vitals of law and order as well as of government itself; and it is just possible that the more drastic the effort made to scotch the reptile, the more impressive the lesson will be. As some have said it is always right to strike while the iron is hot, and there isn't a particle of doubt that the iron is hot in Uncle Sam's domain at this moment. What ever it may be decided to do, certainly congress, when it does assemble

should waste no time in useless debate upon such a subject. In some of its phases it has for years been discussed in connection with our loose immigration laws; but now is the time to eliminate the differences of opinion that always exist, and always will exist, on this latter point, from the consideration of anarchy, and strangle the monster before he has time to rear his hideous head once more. —Saginaw News.

Cuts And Bruises Quickly Healed. Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald, or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by L. Fournier.

### Meanest Kind of Swindling.

The Troy Times strongly approves of the action of Secretary Gage in ordering a stricter enforcement of the law regarding the inspection of personal baggage of passengers arriving by ocean steamers at New York. He thinks that the wisdom of the order has been vindicated by the collection this year of more than three times the amount of duties collected last year. Rightly the "Times" regards the smuggling done by returning tourists as "the meanest kind of swindling."

The people who practiced it were as a rule abundantly able to pay the moderate duties called for by the law, and which more honest persons paid for without evasion or deception. The abuse was one of long standing, and Secretary Gage deserves great credit for effecting an important reform.

When the multimillionaires come back with fifteen or twenty trunks apiece filled with European finery they should pay duties precisely the same as though the trunks were dry goods boxes, and their contents brought over to compete with American-made goods in the American market. Nothing could be fairer than that. Anything less is unfair, mean and dishonest.

### Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea, and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by L. Fournier.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas the Sovereign Grand Master of the universe, has seen fit in his all wise providence to remove from us, by death, our worthy and much loved brother, Swan Peterson, and whereas we realize that we have lost a brother, who not only professed the principles of our order, but practiced them a thousand ways.

He was true and loyal to brother, home and friend; was noted for his kind-hearted generosity. His hand was always ready to lift the burden from the unfortunate brother. No person seeking him in need of a favor was ever turned empty away.

His sunny disposition and genial sociability made him a pleasant companion. He was a constant attendant at our meetings and took great pleasure in his membership.

He was never known to say an unkind thing of brother or neighbor.

And whereas we thus realize our severer loss, be it therefore resolved: That this Lodge extend to the bereaved family its most sincere and tender sympathies, assuring them that we are their fellow mourners and that he for whom we mourn will not only be missed in the home and in the Lodge room but throughout the entire community.

It is further resolved: That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread at length upon the records of this Lodge. That a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy of the same be published in the Lewiston Journal of this place and also in the Grayling Avalanche.

W. BERNHARD,  
H. LUNN,  
CHAS. B. DRAKE.

When you want a pleasant physician try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Samples free at Fournier's drug store.

Under the present dog law, owners will get a receipt and a tag bearing the consecutive number of receipt, when they pay their township tax this fall. The collector will report to the sheriff all who have not paid his dues in the various townships to collect the tax or kill the dog.

## Fall Clearing Sale!

In order to make room for our Fall and Winter Goods, we are compelled to reduce our entire stock. This is no fake, but a genuine Clearing Sale. See our prices and be convinced.

### Clothing.

\$5.50 Men's all wool Cashmere Suits, for \$4.25.	Dry Goods.
\$8.00 Men's Suits, for \$6.00.	5, 6 and 7c Prints, for 4c per yard.
\$10.00 Men's Suits, for \$8.00.	10 and 12c Percles, for 8c.
\$12.50 Men's Suits, for \$10.00.	7 and 8c Percles, for 5c.
\$15 Boys' Suits, for 65c.	7 and 8c Gingham, for 5c.
\$17 Boys' Suits, for \$1.00.	6, 7 and 8c Unbleached Cotton, 5c.
\$3.00 Boys' Suits, for \$2.25.	Flour of Loom and Lonsdale Cotton, for 7c per yard.
\$4.00 Boys' Suits, for \$3.00.	All our Cambrie Linings for 3c.
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25, 35, 40 and 50c Boys' Knee Pants, for 18c per pair.	Fancy Skirt and Waist Linings for 12c per yard.
75c Boys' Knee Pants, for 50c.	25c Cashmeres, for 18c per yard.
\$1.25 Boys' Knee Pants for 90c.	50c Cashmeres, for 36c per yard.
Men's all wool \$2.00 Pants, for \$1.50.	25c Plaids, for 12c per yard.
Men's all wool \$2.50 Pants, for \$2.00.	25c Brilliantines, for 15c per yard.

### All our fancy light weight Dress Goods at 1-2 off.

We have the largest and best assortment of hats in town, prices ranging from 50c to \$3.00.

We are agents for the Oshkosh Clothing Manufacturing Co.'s Union-made R. R. Garments.

We have no more space to quote prices, but everything will go in proportion. This sale is for two weeks only, and strictly cash.

## H. JOSEPH,

Originator of Low Prices,

(Opposite Bank.)

Grayling, Michigan.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy A Great Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by L. Fournier.

A man who stops his paper because there is something in it that he doesn't like, should be consistent and get up from the hotel table if he finds something on the bill of fare that does not suit his taste. He would be just as consistent in one act as in the other.

A good newspaper is full of mental food for as many states as possible, and the reader ought to know that the article that does not suit him is just what nearly every other reader of the paper wants. The man who insists on having his paper to his individual taste, should buy the material, edit and print one for himself, and ask no one to read it.

### NOTICE.

To Robert W. Dunn, whose postoffice address is unknown, the owner of the land herein described, and to the mortgagees or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land, or any assigned thereof of record:

Notice is given that the Governor has ordered a special election to be held on the fifteenth day of October 1901, for the unexpired portion of the term of office ending the fourth day of March, 1903, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Roseau O. Crump.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the Great Seal of the State, this twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and one.

CHARLES S. PRICE, Dep. Secy of State.

July 25-1w Office of the Sheriff of Crawford Co., Michigan.

To the Electors of the County of Crawford:

You are hereby notified that at the special election to be held on the fifteenth day of October 1901, the following officer is to be elected, viz:

A representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Tenth Congressional District, for the unexpired portion of the term of office ending the fourth day of March, 1903, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Roseau O. Crump.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, on the day and date below written.

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Dated Grayling, Mich., July 24, 1901.

GEO. F. OWEN, Sheriff of Crawford County.

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# The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, SEP. 19, 1901.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

### TAKE NOTICE.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time our subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

Ladies Cloaks and Jackets at Kraus Bros.

Geo. L. Alexander was called to Detroit, Monday, on business.

For Doors, Sash, Glass and Putty go to A. Kraus.

H. Joseph is in New York after goods. Watch for his return.

Special bargains in the Shoe Department of Kraus Bros.

Ernest Cowell has taken the Devils place in the AVALANCHE office.

Stationary, Tobacco and Cigars at Jenson's, next to the Opera House.

Alabastine in all colors, for sale by Albert Kraus.

Jos. Patterson had two cases in the Circuit Court, at Roscommon, last week.

For up to date made to order clothes, call at Blumenthal & Baumgart's.

W. Havens will pay the highest cash price for all the cedar and oak trees that will be brought to him.

If you want the best Sewing Machine buy the Singer. Sold on easy payments by A. Kraus.

Hon. H. H. Woodruff, of Roscommon, was up the first day of Court to see that it was fairly started.

A few choice Broilers now in readiness, at 14c, live weight. No charge for dressing. Wm. H. Niles.

Probably more deaths from typhoid fever during the two months meted out than during all the remainder of the year.

John Rasmussen has the foundation in for a new hotel at Frederic. He is satisfied with the outlook in that town for business.

For Sale.—An undivided one-half interest in the store on Main street known as the Rose and Woodward Building. Mrs. Arthur Evans.

John Coughlin, of Linwood, lost his left thumb and index finger at Gimbels' mill, last Friday. Dr. Insley did the artistic work.

Miss Edith McIntyre has been engaged by the School Board as an assistant in two grades which are over-crowded.

Mrs William Marsh is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Woodburn and her girlhood friends here. She has her two youngest children with her.

For School Books, Tablets, Slates, Pens, Pencils, School Bags, Inks, in fact everything in the line of school supplies, call at Fournier's Drug Store.

Detroit White Lead Works Paints and Varnishes, guaranteed the best in the market, at A. Kraus.

A roller process flour mill is to be built at Luzerne. Why does not some of our capitalists relieve our needs in this direction by building one here?

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slusher was buried last Sunday after a brief illness. Rev. Mr. Becker officiated at the funeral service.

Jasper West an old resident of the county, has sold his property here, and left for Colorado, where he hopes to regain his health. We hope his expectations will be realized.

After waiting over three years we are glad to know that Pension Commissioner Evans has at last sent Mrs. Whipple the arrears of pension due at the time of her husband's death.

An election of officers of the L. A. S., of the M. E. Church, will be held in the church parlor Friday, Sept. 26th, at 2:20 p.m. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Woodworth returned from the East, last Friday, having completed the purchase of her first Fall stock, and now the ladies of the place can hardly wait for its arrival and the opening day.

September and October are the months during which typhoid fever reaches the point of greatest prevalence and the state board of health is now sending circulars to health officers regarding the steps to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

An exchange truly remarks that the home-grown, hand spanked, bare footed, hard hit country boy makes a much better fight in the battle of life than the pampered, high collared, creased trousered youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a shingle.

Hon. W. Totten and J. L. Boyd, of Kalkaska, were in attendance here at Circuit Court this week, conducting the case of Loser Bros., vs. Jorgenson et al.

Rev. O. A. Alexander will be located at Metamora for the coming year. Mrs. Alexander came up and shipped the goods last Monday, and bid good bye to such friends as her time enabled her to meet. They will be remembered by many friends they have made during his ministry in Grayling.

Our ex-Devil, E. H. Trumley rather surprised his friends here, not from what he has done, but by the time and manner of doing it. He left here Monday night and at four o'clock Tuesday was married at the home of Miss Tracy, in Charlotte. The happy pair will reside in that city, with the best wishes of their many friends here.

Hon. P. T. Oglegrove, of Hastings will address the citizens of Grayling, Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at the Opera House, at 8:00 p.m. upon political issues; and why we should elect a Republican congressman to succeed the Hon. R. O. Crump. Mr. Colgrave is one of the best speakers in Michigan. Come and hear him.

The easiest and simplest way we can suggest for our readers to get a good idea of the styles that will be popular this winter is to buy a copy of the October Delineator, just on sale at every news stand. The Delineator of October foreshadows by means of its New York, Paris and London connections, those tendencies of fashion that will certainly prevail.

Fred Nardin was celebrating his birthday, Monday, and receiving the congratulations of his friends. Business was good in the store and he felt well satisfied with the past and with future prospects. His wife's mother was a welcome guest at his home, but the climax of his joy was reached when his wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy for a birthday present.

Fifty thousand crates of Michigan peaches that were providentially saved from the frosts of the early summer, have arrived in Chicago, and if the market justifies it the Michigan peach raisers may possibly be able to follow them with a shipment of a few hundred thousand bushels more. It is marvelous how many peaches providentially escape each season's blighting frost in Michigan.

The State Board of Equalization has fixed the valuation of Crawford county at \$1,527,210. This shows an increase of over half a million dollars above the last two years, which at first glance shows against us, but on comparison with other counties, our valuation is satisfactorily reduced. Alcona county is increased \$501,000; Charlevoix \$1,272,117; Oscoda, \$409,000; Otsego, \$1,503,826; Presque Isle, \$1,963,998 and Ogemaw, \$776,907.

Thomas Woodfield and Wm. St. James, under the firm name and style of Woodfield & St. James, have bought the Salling, Hanson & Co.'s lumber mill, docks, booming privilege lumbering outfit, mill grounds, and the company lands, on p.t. The deal has been under way for some time. The new proprietors will assume possession as soon as the logs in the mill boom are sawed. Their purpose is to remodel the mill and add a shingle mill. Both partners are practical loggers and successful operators. They are young men, energetic and enterprising. The deal means much good for St. Ignace, and the new firm has the best wishes of all for success.—St. Ignace Rep. News.

Sunday morning the section men found a dead body at the side of the track about a mile and a half north of the station. The sheriff was notified and the body brought to the undertaking rooms. Investigation shows that the deceased with two others had been at work on the railroad near Wolverine for a month past. They were paid off on Friday, and decided to return to Detroit by stealing a ride on a freight train. The dead man, whose name was Charles Burger and Phillip Sustin went on the top of a freight car and Carl Yeager staid between the cars on account of the wind. On arriving here Yeager missed his friend and enquired of the man where he was; His answer was, he is dead. Sustin went south in the night on some train and Yeager staid to ascertain what had happened. Justice McElroy was called and decided that an inquest was needful and summoned the following jury: R. P. Forbes, J. F. Wilcox, C. Robinson, J. J. Coventry, R. Meyers, and Geo. Sorenson, who after hearing the evidence of Yeager, Dr. Insley and C. W. Range, rendered the following verdict: That deceased came to his death by falling from the top of a car while in motion, attached to a train due in Grayling from the north at 8:10 P. M. and that the death of the said Charles Burger was caused by the concussion produced by the said fall.

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### Circuit Court.

The Court opened Tuesday, at one o'clock p.m., Judge Sharpe presiding.

The case of the people vs. Thomas Howard was continued, the prisoner having escaped from jail.

The People vs. George J. Miller, assault with intent to commit the crime of murder. A nole pro was entered, and Miller re-arrested on the charge of murder.

The People vs. B. Callahan; violation of liquor law. Convicted and fined \$25.00 and costs.

The People vs. Frank Diminick; placing impediment on R. R. track. Joseph Patterson was appointed by the court to defend the prisoner, and the case dropped down the calendar.

### Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pill. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-lag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 per box. Sold by L. Fournier.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

We the undersigned committee on resolutions, report as follows:

WHEREAS our beloved Comrade and President has been stricken down by the foul hand of a brute of an assassin;

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his loss not only as a comrade but as one representing the highest type of manhood, and in this hour of the country's distress we feel to extend our sympathies towards the ever brave and faithful companion he has left behind.

D. S. WALDRON, / Com.  
A. L. POND, /  
A. C. WILCOX, / G.A.R.

### Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five percent of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, congealing up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for r.c. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Price Almanac. For sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

### Horse Astray.

The undersigned has lost a fine saddle horse from his farm at Houghton Lake. When last seen had the saddle on. The animal is gray, weighs about 1,000 pounds, and has anchor brand on front shoulder. I will give \$25.00 for his return.

N. MICHELSON,  
Grayling, Mich.

### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and was cured of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicare is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fournier's drug store.

### Fisk's Jubilee Singers coming.

As we go to press, word comes to us that this famous company, celebrated the world over, will give one of their intimitable concerts at opera house on the second of October. So prepare for a treat.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Sold by L. Fournier.

A man named Palmer, living at Hamilton, Mich., has invented a beet topper and digger that is said to be a wonder. A stock company has been organized to manufacture the article.

### Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Texas, once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Hitlers, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Hitlers saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels; cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, heart trouble, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Fournier's drug store.

WANTED.—Trustworthy men and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Casson Building, Chicago, Ill.

# SchoolBooks!

## Fournier's Drug Store

Is headquarters for Schoolbooks, Tablets, Slates, Pens, Pencils, School Bags, Inks, etc., including everything in the line of School Supplies. The finest line of Tablets ever brought to Grayling.

## LUCIEN FOURNIER, Druggist, Grayling, Mich.

## Photographs That pleases, At IMPERIAL ART STUDIO, Grayling, Michigan.

Get my prices on Picture Frames. Portraits enlarged in Crayon, India Ink, Pastel, Water Color and Oil.

## J. W. SORENSEN.

## Furniture and Carpets. UNDERTAKER. GRAYLING, MICH

## OPERA HOUSE GRAYLING. Wednesday Evening, October 2nd.

## Fisk's Jubilee Singers.

Organized at Fisk's University, Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 6th, 1871, and singing continuously since that time.

One more chance to hear the songs that have touched the heart of the world. MARK TWAIN recently wrote, after hearing one of their concerts: "You dig down deep into the depths, as of old."

Tickets, with reserved seat, 35c. Admission, 25c. For sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

### To Buffalo and Return.

To the Pan-American Exposition, from Grayling via, Michigan Central R. R.: 30 days ticket \$19.00; 15 " " 14.95; 10 " " 12.20. The 10 and 15 days tickets good to go or return by steamers one way from or to Detroit.

### A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately before a railroad labored," writes Dr. A. Kellefitt, of Willford, Ark., "his foot was badly crushed but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him." It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, pustules, and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. Fournier.

### ATTENTION!

The Annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors Association of Northern Michigan will be held at Lewiston, September 24th, 25th and 26th, 1901. Special efforts are being put forward to make this meeting one of the best ever held, and all comrades are urged to attend. This announcement is made by order of the Executive Committee.

MILO A. THOMPSON, Pres.  
F. E. ECKENFELS, Secy.

### Wanted:

Reliable man for manager of branch office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing. Illustrated catalogue 4c in stamps. THE A. T. MONKS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Highways of the township of Frederic, at his office in said township, until the 25th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the building of a bridge across the Ausable river, 11 miles south of the village of Frederic. The plans and specifications thereof now in my office, will be open for inspection until the time above mentioned.

Job to be let to lowest bidder giving security for the proper performance of said work. Job will be let at the town hall, on Wednesday the 25th day of September, 1901, and the right of rejecting any and all bids will be reserved. I will also on day and date above mentioned let the job of clearing away the brush four feet from wagon track through hardwood, of what is known as the Pete Smith road.

Dated at Frederic, Sept. 14, 1901.

J. C. KARNES,  
Com'r of Highways.

JAMES TIBBETTS,  
MORTGAGEE,  
T. A. E. & J. C. WEADOCK,  
Attorneys for Mortgagor.

Business Address:  
Cape Block, Bay City, Mich.

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## One Price For All Store</h2



### Lewis Carroll.

Of course Mr. Dodgson, better known as "Lewis Carroll," the author of "Alice in Wonderland," was one of the sights of Oxford, says Rev. Mr. Tuckwell in his "Reminiscences" of that famous university town, and he describes him:

"Strangers, lady strangers especially, begged their bauling friends to point out Mr. Dodgson, and were disappointed when they saw the homely figure and the grave, repellent face. Except to little girls he was not an alluring personage."

His passion for them was universal and indiscriminating; like Miss Shevel's papa, he loved them every one. Yet even here he was symmetrical and rigid; reaching the point where knock and river meet, the perfect, loving child friend was dropped abruptly, remorselessly, finally.

Perhaps it was just as well; probably the severance was mutual; the little maids put away childish things, "he did not; to their maturer interests, and grown-up day-dreams he could have made no response; better to think of him as they think of nursery books, a pleasant memory, laid by upon their shelves affectionately, but no longer read.

And to the few who loved him this faithlessness, as some called it, seems to reveal the secret of his character. He was what German Novakoff has called a "grown-up child."

### A Narrow Escape.

Bath, N. Y., Sept. 10.—There is now at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home here an old soldier who has been nearer death than anyone who has lived to tell the story.

His name is A. E. Ayers. For many years he lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where he is well known.

Four physicians of that city once told Mr. Ayers that he could not live four days. He had Bright's disease.

As a last resort he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. He is strong and well today.

He says "I was in the very presence of death, but Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me. They are the greatest medicine in the world."

### Averaging It Up.

"Last year," she began as she halted in front of the grocery to gaze at a pile of watermelons, "last year I bought sixteen different watermelons of you, and not one of them was ripe."

"Yes, I know," replied the grocer.

"And this year?"

"This year, madam, you will buy sixteen others of me, and not one will be green. That's the way it goes, you know. Last year was an off year; while this one is all right. I'll send down that large-squeaked fellow with a hump to it."

**Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
A powder to shade into your shoes. It rests the feet. Comes Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating, feet and Inflamed Nails. Comes and Remains. Allen's Foot-Ease is the only powder or ointment. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample mailed FREE! Address Allen & Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is not an anatomical requirement that all minstrel shows should have their funny bones.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

It is easy to look down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty. Peterborough.

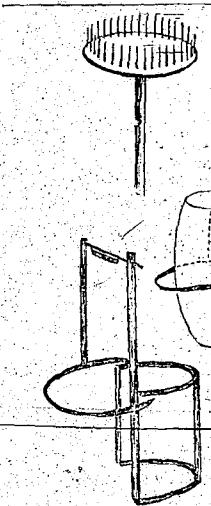
For something good, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pan Cake Flour; ready in a Jiffy. Your grocer has it on hand.

# FARMS AND FARMERS

## Gathering and Larding Apples.

In the illustration, the upper design shows an apple picker; which is made by cutting an inch board in a circle, so that it will measure just one foot across; an inch hole is bored in the center for the handle, and one-eighth inch holes are bored close together around the edge, and in each of these holes eight-inch wire nails are inserted, sharpened at the ends. The handle should be long enough so that the branches of the trees can be readily reached from the ground. In picking the apples, the implement is placed so that the stem of the apple will come between two of the nails, and with a quick movement of the hand the stem is broken from the twig, and the apple rests on the circle in the center. Five or six apples can be picked in this way before the implement is taken down.

The lower part of the illustration shows a device which is used for pack-



APPLE-PICKING IMPLEMENTS.

ing apples in barrels. In the large cities such devices are purchasable at hardware stores or of dealers in agricultural supplies. This rack fits over the barrel, and by manipulating the screw at the top the barrel is pressed together so that the head may be inserted, and the hoops driven down with ease.

### Mit Stool.

We have tried several kinds of stools and have seen all styles in operation in various parts of the country, but nothing suits us so well as the style shown here, says a Michigan farmer in Hord's Dairyman. We made the first one when we commenced dairying. The cut shows just how to make it. The board A should be about 22 inches long for a tall man and about 8 inches wide. The two end pieces B and C can be cut and adjusted to suit each milker. We made the stool so as to have the seat D about ten inches high. All pieces are about eight inches wide. It is a pleasure to use this stool. One can sit comfortably without bracing. No need of hugging the pail; simply let

**CORNS ON HORSES' FEET.**  
Most of the corns that grow on horses' feet are caused by improper shoeing, and the only permanent relief that can be had is by removing the shoes and, after treating the corns, keep the horse free from work during the summer, and give it a low, rather damp pasture on which to graze. After removing the shoes, pare away the horn at the hocks of the feet, and cut the toes down as much as possible. The hair should be clipped from the coronets and the hoof blistered with cerate or cantharides. The blistering should be done once a month, and washed off in forty hours after it is applied. Lard should be applied daily. If the horse must be worked, the corns should be pared once a month and the animal shod with bar shoes that will not come in contact with the corns. The hoof should be soaked in cold water for an hour, once or twice daily, and then smeared with some greasy hoof ointment. Unless the corns are very bad, this treatment will relieve the trouble. The horse should be kept from the hard roads as much as possible.—Indianapolis News.

# A GLOWING REPORT.

## AN INDIANA MAN COMPARES WESTERN CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES.

What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. B. Holmes, the agent of the government stationed at Indianapolis, Indiana, the following letter, which requires no comment. It is only necessary to note that Mr. F. Fisher, the writer of the letter, is one of the most prominent of the Dunkards and a man upon whose word the utmost reliance can be placed.

His home is at Mexico, Ind., and he will be pleased to substantiate verbally or in any other way all that he says in his letter.

Any one desiring information apply to nearest Canadian agent whose addresses are here given:

M. V. McNeil, 2 Avenue Theater building, Detroit, Mich.  
James Gleeson, Suite 200, 5th Street, J. S. Crawford, 214 W. Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

Benjamin Davies, 1514 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.

J. O. Currie, room 12, B. Callahans, 203 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

C. J. Bright, 927 Monadnock building, Chicago, Ill.

W. V. Bennett, 301 New York Life building, Omaha, Neb.

W. H. Rogers, Watertown, S. D.

N. Bartholomew, 336 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

H. M. Parker, 530 Chamber of Commerce, Duluth, Minn.

E. T. Holmes, room 6, Big Four building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Joseph Young, 51½ State street, Coimbatore, India.

So My Many Friends: I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant visit my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territories of Alberta, Assinibina, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination, but little did I expect to find such rich, loamy soil, so much of it, and so uniform in its level prairie land. I do think the soil of Canada as a rule equals if not exceeds the finest prairie farm lands of Indiana. These lands are almost as thickly timbered as those on the west coast, yet are more open, and when on the prairie, dotted and varied, it is as pliable and easily cultivated as Indiana sandy soil.

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers the best opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge. The long, sunshiny days, the great variety of crops, the rich, loamy soil, produce a fine wheat, oats, barley, flax and other cereal products. This is scarcely any attempt to raise corn, except early varieties for table use. The season is too short to depend upon raising field corn. From the standpoint of getting this land ready for the plow, I must say that I never saw such a vast extent, practically all ready, so all that one has to do is to hitch up the plow and go to work. This is not the case with all the Canadian land, however;

some of it is quite a bit of timber,

which is as much a sin as an attack on a fellow man or on his property. So even before the coming of Christ the misuse of the human body was a sin and a disgrace when it led to the impairment of physical or moral powers. But under the Christian dispensation the responsibility is made much plainer; the sin is more clearly revealed in all its blackness. And the responsibility to avoid degrading sins against one's own personality is not limited to those who have been "professed" Christ. Like all mortal duties, it is equally binding upon all men, Christians and non-Christians.

The teacher of boys will do well to dwell on the bad effects of drinking

character as well as on the body, and show how drinking men are regarded by the community at large. The relation of abstinence to success in business, to em

ployment by many large corporations may be discussed. Even young boys can

probably tell of acquaintances who have

begun to drink and have sworn steadily covering hundred and sixty acres.

I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass, having an abundance of rain to keep it fresh. They also have plenty of water streams, and as a rule water may be reached at a depth of from twenty to forty feet. From this you see there can be plenty of hay mown for winter feeding, and I have had reliable farmers to tell me that their stock will feed on hay alone, and be ready for market in the spring. Upon inquiring about the expense of raising a steer, a farmer replied that he did not consider it would cost any more than \$4 or \$5 to develop a 3-year-old steer.

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana. One

hundred and sixty acres of good black land will cost you only \$10 at the time you enter it, and by plowing and cultivating five acres each year for three years gives you one hundred and sixty acres of good land for \$10. This land can be bought from the railroad companies, private corporations or the government for \$5 to \$4 per acre.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (say), a young man can make \$10 in Canada, whereas he would only make \$1 here, and I feel sure that I spent more money to get my eighty-acre farm in White County, Indiana, cultivated than it would cost me to cultivate eight hundred acres in Canada. This may seem a strong view to take of the matter, but when you take into consideration the clearing, ditching, fencing and the expensive breaking in of the stumps, and then compare the expense to that of land needed only the breaking, you will conclude that it is not such a wild or exaggerated statement as you might at first think.

Women and Farm Work.

It is said that fully half a million women are employed in the Western States as harvest laborers and general farm hands. This is accounted for by the numerous improvements in agricultural machinery, which enable a woman to do the work as easily as a man, and also by the large number of women who own farms and manage them themselves. This is especially true in Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, where there are farms of 1,000 acres belonging to women. Persons who are acquainted with life in those States assert that in many cases the women make more money out of the farms than did the husbands or fathers from whom they inherited them.

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country I learned that the people never suffer from the cold, as the weather is dry and invigorating, and in a great many places farmers and herders allow their stock to run outside the year round.

One great advantage to the settlers in Western Canada is the free creameries established by the government, and run exclusively in the interest of the farmers.

I visited Thomas Daley, a farmer near Edmonton, Alberta, who showed me oats he had raised, some of which

were taken the first year at the Paris Exposition last year. The same yielded 110 bushels to the acre in 1899. Yours truly.

FRANK FISHER, Ind.

When Hub Wit Failed.

I have you tried apples as a cure for "holding up" milk? asks an exchange.

When your cow refuses to "give down" just give her an apple. If it be a good one, it may tickle her palate enough to make her forget her determination. Don't let her have apples at any other time. If she does not care for this fruit, find out something that she does like, and give her a dose of it when you want to milk her. How do you think this compares with kicking her in the ribs or with the milk stool?

Capacity of Windmill Pumps.

The United States Geological Survey,

which has been studying the matter of using windmills on the great plains in Kansas, the Dakotas, Iowa and Ad

ing States, says that an average wheel,

twelve foot in diameter, with the wind blowing sixteen miles an hour, would pump 4,920 gallons of water in that time, and 57,600 gallons in six months if only running ten hours a day.

Introducing Queen's Bees.

Scientists tell us that it is not pos

sible for two queen bees to occupy the same hive, for they will at once fight for supremacy. Even the birth of the queen from the eggs laid by the old queen is disputed by the first queen hatched from these eggs, for, if not prevented by the workers, this first born queen will at once break open the cells in which are located the unbom

queens and destroy them. An old bee-keeper claims that the following plan

of introducing a queen will be successful in the majority of cases. From the hive into which the queen is to be introduced, remove four or five frames of capped brood with the bees adhering thereto, and place them in an empty hive, leaving the old queen in the old hive. Place the cage containing the new queen on top of the frames in the new hive, close up the entrance to about one-half inch wide. The younger bees will remain in the new hive, and in a few days will liberate the new queen and take good care of her, while the older bees, removed on the frames, will probably return to the old hive. In some cases the bees will kill the new queen, but very rarely, and when such a catastrophe occurs, the bee-queen still has the old bee to depend upon for new broods.

Farm Turkey Raising.

When the turkey hen is in a good sitting mood, give her seventeen eggs;

at the same time set two chickens on eleven eggs each. When the hatch is off, give all turkeys to the turkey hen.

Feed the young turkeys on corn, often mixing black pepper with it. Feed three times a day all they will eat. Do not give raw cornmeal; if fed at all, bake it into corn bread. Screenings is a poor food, as it contains many wild seeds, causing diarrhea, killing them in twenty-four hours. That is the only thing to guard against and the greatest difficulty in raising turkeys. When feeling only curd as the principal food you overcome that trouble. Keeping the young turkeys in a pen for a few days gives them strength, and they can follow in a coop or yard, as they will die if confined. After four or five days old, let them go, see that they come home every night, which they will do if fed morning and evening. For breeding purposes select hens not less than two years old, ones from two to three, of the Ky bronze variety.

Corns on Horses' Feet.

Most of the corns that grow on horses' feet are caused by improper shoeing,

and the only permanent relief that can be had is by removing the shoes and, after treating the corns, keep the horse free from work during the summer, and give it a low, rather damp pasture on

which to graze. After removing the shoes, pare away the horn at the hocks of the feet, and cut the toes down as much as possible. The hair should be clipped from the coronets and the hoof blistered with cerate or cantharides.

The blistering should be done once a month, and washed off in forty hours after it is applied. Lard should be applied daily. If the horse must be worked, the corns should be pared once a month and the animal shod with bar shoes that will not come in contact with the corns. The hoof should be soaked in cold water for an hour, once or twice daily, and then smeared with some greasy hoof ointment. Unless the corns are very bad, this treatment will relieve the trouble. The horse should be kept from the hard roads as much as possible.—Indianapolis News.

Good Out and Learn.

There are not many branches of industry in which there is so much to be learned and so few capable of teaching all that should be learned as in agriculture.

Take all the many varieties of animals and fowl kept, all the crops grown and all the many different treatments they need under the different climates & different soils, and with fertilizer and cultivation varying, and we can conceive of nothing more likely to test brain power and quickness of perception, unless it be the task of the physician, who finds a different remedy needed for the different constitutions of each individual.

But if he is wise, he certainly seems to adapt his remedies to the conditions rather than to the disease.

Women and Farm Work.

It is said that fully half a million

women are employed in the Western States as harvest laborers and general farm hands. This is accounted for by the

numerous improvements in agricultural machinery, which enable a woman to do the work as easily as a man, and also by the large number of women who own farms and manage them themselves.

This is especially true in Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, where there are farms of 1,000 acres belonging to women. Persons who are acquainted with life in those States assert that in many cases the women make more money out of the farms than did the husbands or fathers from whom they inherited them.

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country I learned that the people never suffer from the cold, as the weather is dry and invigorating, and in a great many places farmers and herders allow their stock to run outside the year round.

One great advantage to the settlers in Western Canada is the free creameries established by the government,

## DEFEATED.

"What of the way, old man?"  
"What of the way ahead?"  
The dew of death is on your brow,  
Your eyes are closing even now,  
But no one hurries here to bow  
In sadness at your bed."

"What of the way?" he sighed.  
"What of the way ahead?"  
"Tis clear—but, oh look backward, where  
I've passed—the world is unaware  
That I have ever traveled there!"

He trembled, and was dead.  
—S. E. Kiser, in the *Chicago Record-Herald*.

## TO THE TWELFTH FLOOR AND BACK.

The Atlantis was not a large building. It was tall and very narrow, and contained but forty business tenants all told. Among the occupants was Mr. George Francis Garvin, whose bright new elevator sign appeared facing the solitary elevator shaft on the eleventh floor. If Mr. Garvin's sign could be believed, he was a broker, but there was little proof of the fact beside the sign. His office furniture and rugs were painfully seen outside of its metal covering and the handsome file cases about his desk were as empty as when they left the cabinet-maker.

The fact is, Mr. George Francis Garvin, aged twenty-six, has just settled down to business, and was now in the expectant and receptive stage. He was not looking for business with any great amount of zeal, but his door was open and he was on hand, prepared to answer all demands.

This particular morning he reached the Atlantis bright and early.

"Good mornin', sir!" said Jamie Doyle, the elevator boy, as George stepped into the waiting car.

"Good mornin', Jamie," said the broker, in his pleasant voice. He had a wonderful way with him; with children and dogs, and something in his tone encouraged Jamie.

"We're havin' a lot of trouble at home, sir," he said. "Father's off again, an' I was lookin' for him half the night. I'd be lookin' for him now if it wasn't for losin' me job." Th' longer he stays away the worse he gets. An' mother's sick abed, an' Katie's just gettin' over a fever." He ended his dismal statement with a little snuff.

"That's bad," said George Garvin. "Can't you find a substitute?"

"No," replied the boy. "I wouldn't dare to. Mr. Abbott's down on me now for bein' late twice on father's account. If he saw a strange boy here in my place he'd fire me sure."

They had reached the eleventh floor.

"Here," said George. "I guess I'll go down with you again." He looked at the boy as he descended. He was a neat boy and a clean one. He was pale and boyish; this morning and his eyes were red, and his hands trembled.

"How long do you think it will take you to find your estimable parent?" George asked.

"No time at all," said the boy eagerly.

"Go and look for him," said George; "I'll take your place."

"You!" cried the boy. "But Mr. Abbott?"

"I'll attend to him, too," said George. "Don't worry about that. Run along."

"Are you sure you know how?" queried the boy anxiously.

"Quite sure," said George.

It wasn't difficult to run the Atlantis elevator. You waited just two minutes by the big clock over the entrance, on the ground floor, and then made the ascent to the twelfth floor. At the twelfth you made no wait, but at once returned. George knew the time table and handled the car skillfully.

When the tenants began to come in he exerted himself to catch the directions they gave him. They stared hard at the perfectly dressed summer young man, but he was a newcomer and nobody seemed to know him. When he descended to the ground floor he found the agent of the building waiting to take the upward journey.

"How's this?" he asked. "Where's the boy?"

"Can't say, I'm sure," replied George with much calmness. "He was called away by a sudden domestic affliction. Going up?"

The agent stepped into the car and the iron door clicked behind him. He was a short man, and quite stout, and he had a red face. His face grew redder as he stared at George.

"See here," he said, "this won't do. You are Mr. Garvin, aren't you?"

"Twelfth floor," said George; "all out." He looked hard at the pomposo little agent. "Going down?" he asked, as he turned and glanced at the agent.

"Mr. Garvin," said the latter, "you ought to understand that we can't have our employees interfered with—in this manner. You are evidently trying to shield the boy. It won't do. I told him that the next time he absented himself from his post he would be discharged without further notice. By your ill-considered actions you have simply helped to deprive him of his position."

"Ground floor," announced George; "all out." He unlatched the iron door and pushed it open. "Going up?" he asked, as he turned and glanced at the agent.

"Mr. Garvin," said the latter, "with dramatic earnestness, "I must request you to leave this building when your month is up. I will gladly refund the rent you have advanced if you will leave at once."

"Couldn't think of it," said George. "Not even to oblige you, Mr. Abbott. No, I mean to stay—and the boy will stay, too. Twelfth floor. Going down?"

"Why, confound it, sir," cried the agent, "you talk as if you owned this building!"

"Why not?" asked George, the imperious.

The agent stared at him and drew back a little. "What do you mean?" he cried.

"You get your authority here from Attorney Jethro Browning," said George without looking at him. "And Attorney Browning acts as trustee for the Francis estate."

"Yes," said the agent sharply. "What of that?"

"I am the Francis estate," said George Francis Garvin mildly. "Ground floor, all out."

This time the agent heeded the announcement and stepped from the car. His florid face was pale.

"The boy stays?" asked George, with the slightest interrogative inflection.

"The boy stays," repeated the agent.

"Good morning," said George, politely.

As the discomfited official passed through the outer door a radiant vision entered. It was Miss Mary Armstrong in her new summer attire, and Miss Mary was a lovely girl and her attire was decidedly fetching.

As George saw her coming he stood a little straighter.

"Fourth floor, please," she said as she tripped into the car. Then she looked up and recognized the new elevator man with a little gasp.

But he paid no attention to her as he lashed the iron door and drew on the hoisting rope. He was the elevator man now. Besides, it was this girl who had told him he had no object in life; that he had no heart, no sympathy. True, he had tantalized her by his languid indifference, but her words were unnecessarily harsh. She had abruptly parted with him with intentional coldness and had not asked him to call again. And she was the one girl in all the world whose good opinion he valued most.

What would she think of him now?

"Fourth floor," he said, and he stopped the car with beautiful exactness.

"Thirteenth, please," said Miss Mary, with a touch of wonderment in her voice that conveyed the impression that he must have misunderstood her.

"Sorry," said George, without looking round, "but it's against the rules to run the elevator any higher than the roof."

"The twelfth will do," said Miss Mary, as if graciously adding a disputed point. Then she sweetly added, "But I fear I will have to report you for a lack of willingness to oblige your patrons."

"I must call your attention, ma'am," said George, "to the fact that patrons are requested, not to converse with the elevator boy while on duty. It distracts his attention. Twelfth floor."

"Going down, please," announced Miss Mary. Then she gently murmured, "I don't suppose there is any rule against a patron talking to his boy, is there?" He did not answer. "I wonder why he is running an elevator?" she softly soliloquized. "I suppose it's because of a bet. Men always do queer things because of a bet. I wish it was for some other reason, for he certainly runs it very well. I've no doubt he could do many things very well if he tried. He needs an honest friend to tell him so."

She paused, but George did not look round.

"Ground floor, all out," he said and reached across as he pushed back the iron door.

Miss Mary sat still.

And just then a boy ran in from the sidewalk. His face was glowing, his breath was short.

"Oh, Mr. Garvin!" he cried. "Did you have any trouble?" replied George, as he stepped from the car, "and your job is safe."

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Garvin," cried the grateful boy. "I found father very soon—an' just in time to save him from th' patrol. An' mother sends your her blessing, sir."

"Thank you," said George. "Your car is waiting."

"It was awful cheeky of me to let a gentleman like you take my place," finished the boy; "I didn't think what I was doing until afterwards, sir."

"That will do, Jamie," said George, and turned from him.

And then a vision in white suddenly confronted him in the doorway of the car.

"George," said Miss Mary Armstrong. It was the first time she had called him by his first name; old friend that he was, and she couldn't have said it more softly if she had added "dear."

He looked around at her, his face flushing, and lifted his hat.

"George," he said, as he stepped toward her, "came down to ask papa to get with me to luncheon—but I'd rather you'll do it, Will you take me?"

He bent forward quickly and whispered something that brought the quick-color to her cheeks.

"Going up?" called Master Jamie, as he clicked the iron gate.

But they did not heed him. *Cleveland Leader.*

## HINTS FOR GENEALOGISTS.

### Methods Used to Hunt Out One's Ancestors.

A word to the amateur who is going to try her prentice hand as a genealogist, writes Frances Smith in the *Weekly*. Ten generations is the average limit, although if one happens to strike a *Kondike* in ancestors, they may be traced back to the thirteenth or fourteenth generation. Genealogical books, it is well to remember, are not infallible, and your great-great-grandmother may figure as Patience in one book and Charity in another; and the very foundations seem giving way under the structure you have built after days and days. But hold on to your grandmother; she is all right, probably; it is the book that is all wrong, or at least misleading, because one writer has called her by her real name while another has only known her by a nickname. Another word, one must learn to look out for the "little mothers" who were given every day a lesson in sewing, crocheting, or knitting, as soon as they were old enough to learn.

When my grandma was young, little girls were taught to do many useful things. Little girls thought it no hardship to wash and dry the dishes, and spread up the beds after a stronger hand had shaken the great feather mattresses; and all the doll-clothes of those days must have been well made, because the "little mothers" were given every day a lesson in sewing, crocheting, or knitting, as soon as they were old enough to learn.

Poor mamma! Poor, poor mamma!" she said to herself over and over, pushing the chair before her until it stood before the wash stand. Bringing the foot-stool she climbed on to the chair as before. It was a hard task for the "little mothers" to be given every day a lesson in sewing, crocheting, or knitting, with the contents of the bottle over the pocket-handkerchief.

Poor, poor mamma," gasped baby, struggling for her breath with the fumes which went up her poor little nose and down her throat. When her breath came back she tiptoed softly to the couch, with the dripping cloth in her hand, and reaching up tiptoe laid it upon mamma's aching forehead and eyes, saying:

"Poor, poor mamma. Baby make mamma well."

Mamma started up wildly, her face dripping, her eyes filled with spirits of camphor.

"Baby make mamma well," said baby again in pitying accents. "Mamma well again?" very anxiously.

"Yes, darling," gasped mamma, catching baby in a close hug and burying her burning eyes in the little dress. "You precious little pet."

And baby heaved a sigh of content. *Chicago Record-Herald.*

### High Lights.

That courtesy which is not obsequiousness is the finest grace of commerce.

Escape from yesterday and faith in tomorrow help us pull through to-day.

With the things which money will buy, to which the human race is liable, no chick or child can be discovered who bears his mother's surname, the trick is to look for the prize.

For at least a fortnight the little girls united industriously. Then Alida began to weary, even before one sock was completed; and Lucinda's sock grew very slowly, though the knitting always showed even and smooth.

But how little Tillie did work! Her small fingers fairly flew. Her little white pet rabbits nibbled at the ball of yarn, and wondered why Tillie did not have a word to say to them. Every day she took her little stool out into the grape arbor and diligently knitted away, though the shouts of the children padding in the brook came to her ears, the



## Children's Corner

ANY MORE FOR SLUMBERLAND.

There's a boat that sails at half past six

From the busy port of Play,

And it reaches the haven of Slumberland

Before the close of day.

The boatswain whistles so low and sweet

(Like a mother's lullaby)

That the travelers smile and close their eyes,

To dream of angels high.

Sometimes the travelers tarry too long

In the busy port of Play,

And the anxious boatman coaxes and calls,

And grieves at their delay.

The name of the boat is Rock-a-by;

And it's guided by mother's hand,

For she is the patient boatman, dear,

Who takes you to Slumberland.

Now, what is the fare a traveler pays

On a Rock-a-by boat like this?

Why, the poorest child can afford the price:

For it's only a good night kiss!

—American Boy.

WHERE PARK BIRDS BATHE.

Every morning on my way downtown I go across Washington Park, in the southern part of Chicago. The recent hot, dry weather had succeeded in parching the grass until in places it was as brown as a meadow that but lately had been mown. To keep the grass green the workmen in the park had placed sprinklers that spread out continuous showers of water, and under these the verdure seemed to lift itself up and drink in the drops as greedily as a young bird opens its mouth for the dainty that its mother brings for it. But I found that the grass was not all that benefited by the generous rain from the hose. Robins, sparrows, warblers, and other feathered dwellers in the park made it the scene of their morning baths, and under the refreshing spray were gathered in flocks, pluming their clothes and fairly rolling upon the ground in their satisfaction. The robins were not very friendly to the sparrows, and sought continually to chase them away from the bath, but the sparrows refused to be thus defeated, and dodged around, here and there, always managing to keep within the circle of the rainfall. It was a very lively bath these birds of the park enjoyed, and no doubt they thought the sprinklers were put there for their own special benefit. —Chicago Record-Herald.

### A CURIOUS COLLECTION.

Master Oliver Ryder, of Stamford, Conn., has a colony of thirty-seven rats, all of them either white or black and white.

The rats were a great surprise to Oliver's father and mother. He had asked if he might keep "his rats" in the empty henhouse, and not dreaming that he could mean to keep more than two, or at least three of the strange pets, they gave him permission without a moment's hesitation.

"Yes, Sarah, come from mamma, in faint tones, from mamma's couch in a corner of the darkened room. "Give her some pictures and toys, and I think she will be quiet until you come back," and Sarah went out, closing the door very softly behind her.

"Mamma sick," cooed baby, trotting to the couch and reaching up a fat little hand to pat the sufferer's cheek. "Poor, poor mamma!"

"Yes, darling," answered mamma.

Mamma has a bad headache. Sarah has been bathing her poor head with camphor.

Baby must be quiet, and let mamma sleep."

Baby sat very quietly in her little chair for at least three whole minutes. Her round blue eyes were very serious, and the little forehead puckered into funny wrinkles. Such a sober, thoughtful look upon the round, rosy face!

All at once the picture book and the black woolly lamb and the precious rag doll dropped from her lap as she arose and tiptoed carefully across the room, just as she had seen Sarah do a short time before. Then she tried to climb up on a chair which stood close to the dresser. First one little fat knee went up, then the other in a vain effort to reach the chair bottom. Then baby stood in deep thought. The sober face brightened as her eyes fell upon the corner of a foot-stool which was partly hidden under the bed. She brought it to the chair, and by its help managed to get upon the chair, proving that for babies as well there's a way!

She seized one of mamma's handkerchiefs that lay upon the dresser, and, puffing and panting, let herself down again backward, coming to the carpet with